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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002.  
Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Title:**

Change the title of the referenced patent application to:

A Curved Ultrasonic End Effector

**In the Specification:**

Response A

s/n 09/909,557